

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 9 May 58		2. LOCATION Marietta, Ohio		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 0005 GMT 09/0521Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual Telescope <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical	
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		6. SOURCE Civilian		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Unreliable Source</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION sighted twice; 1 min ea time//5 mins		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1-W/4-5 lights		9. COURSE W to E E to W	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Five lights, four amber-white followed by one bright white, covering an area the size of a light a/c. Obj traveling approx 50 min per hr. No sound.				11. COMMENTS Apparently the sighting was a conventional a/c. Sources imaginative description bears little if any credibility.	

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INFORMATION FROM SHERIFF DEAN ELLIS:

The Sheriff stated that Mr [REDACTED] was not known to him personally and that there were no records of him on file in the sheriff's office or city police station. After finding out that Source lived at [REDACTED], the sheriff said that this place was owned by a Mrs [REDACTED], a women who had been involved in a murder not long ago. He said that this women was not very reliable and was believed to be operating a house of ill repute. The sheriff said that no information should be given to this women about the Source.

INFORMATION FROM MRS [REDACTED]

A check was made at the house of Mrs [REDACTED] to see if the Source was there. She said that she made the Source leave her house about two months ago because he seemed to be a very odd person and she didn't like him around the house. She said that he would stay in the house all day and then go out at night with a telescope and stay until 1:00 or 2:00 in the morning. She gave the new address at where he was staying as [REDACTED]. Source was eventually located at this address.

INFORMATION FROM MR [REDACTED], OWNER OF SOURCE'S RESIDENCE AT [REDACTED]:

Mr [REDACTED] stated that the Source was presently living at his house. He said that the Source had no visible means of support; however, the Source had told him that he had been left some property in W.Va. and SE Ohio, by an uncle who died and that this is his only means of support. He also stated that he never goes out during the day but goes out ~~everynight~~ every night and returns about 1:00 - 2:00 AM. Source told Mr [REDACTED] that there may be some one calling by telephone or in person to see him and to take their address or phone and he would call. Mr [REDACTED] also stated that he thought the Sour ce acted rather odd at times and was not too happy about his residing at his home.

INFORMATION FROM MR DENNIS HURST, POSTMASTER OF MARIETTA, OHIO

During a telephone call from M/Sgt Bluemel to the Postmaster the following information was given:

Mr [REDACTED] stated that approximately one year ago an official telegram came from Denver Colorado, to the post office of Marietta, Ohio. The Postmaster knowing that the Source had no telephone number took it to his house and tried to deliver the message. Upon his arriving the Postmaster heard the radio playing and knocked on the door. The radio was shut off but no-one came to the door. The Postmaster knowing that some-one was home knocked at the door again. Eventually Source came to the door and inquired who was there. The Postmaster identified himself and stated that he had an official telegram from Denver Colorado addressed to the Source and asked Source to open the door. Source refused to open the door ~~xxx~~ so the Postmaster departed without delivering the message. The Postmaster then went to the neighbors' and asked what type of man lived there and why he wouldn't open the door. He was told by the neighbors that the person living there was a "Queer Character" who kept the blinds closed all day and never left the house. The Postmaster then reported this incident to the Marietta City Police.

After receiving this information the sheriff was asked to contact the City Police Dept. to see if this incident had been recorded. No entry of this incident was found the officer on duty at that time.

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I. SOURCE: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED] Marietta, Ohio

Age: 40

Occupation: Unemployed

Education: High School Graduate, 2 years of College, IACC, UCLA and USC.

Qualifications: None

Source Evaluation
Eccentric person
w/ past over-activity
in imagination re
science

II. RELIABILITY: During the interview Source was very inconsistent in his story. He could never stay within the general line of questioning but varied from subject to subject. He was somewhat familiar with different types of USAF and civilian aircraft but when questioned on UFOB'S he would switch to the bizzare and would refer to the type of flying vehicles illustrated in Science Fiction literature.

III. SOURCE'S DESCRIPTION OF SIGHTING: At 00:05 EST, 9 May 1958, Source was atop a hill just south of Marietta, Ohio, when he sighted the object just north of Parkersburg, W. Va., traveling from east to west. He described the object as having four (4) lights, amber-white in color, in front and one (1) bright white-light, not flashing, in the rear. Source said that the object appeared to be approximately three miles away, and the size of a small type aircraft (Piper Cub), traveling at a speed of plus or minus 50 miles per hour. Source also stated that the object did not make any sound and that the weather was clear with no wind. He said that he had observed this object twice before, twice on 9 April 1958 and once on 24 April 1958: ^{? At all} Both times the sighting was for approximately five (5) minutes. All sightings were done with the aid of binoculars and telescope. Source said that the only difference between the three sightings was the color of the rear light from white to a redish-white. In Source's opinion this object was an occupied or unoccupied vehicle from outer space and from a planet other than earth.

Source did not see the object but based his estimate of size on spacing of lights.

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ INVESTIGATIVE EFFORTS

1. After making a local routine investigation it was decided by the investigators that there was not enough information available to determine what the object was that Mr. [REDACTED] sighted. Therefore the investigators proceeded to the area of sighting and the following information was recorded.
2. At 0800, 13 May 1958, Capt Hoffman was contacted at the Filter Center in Charleston W.Va., and stated that after checking all observation posts, in the area of sighting, no unusual sightings were called in during 8 and 9 May 1958, also that he had not received a UFOB report in over two months.
3. At 1045, 13 May 1958, the investigators reported to 1st Lt Miller, adjutant of the 783rd AC&W Squadron, Guthrie AFS, W.Va. They were then taken to Capt Schwarz, Chief Controller, and a complete check of all tracks and radar scope reading were made for a period of four hours before and after the time given for the UFOB sighting. All ~~sightings~~ *Tracks* were identified by the Chief Controller and there were no indications of a UFOB in the reported area during 8 and 9 May 1958.
4. At 1245, 13 May 1958, the investigators departed Guthrie AFS and proceeded to Marietta, Ohio. They arrived at Marietta, Ohio, at 1510, 13 May 1958, and reported to Sheriff Dean Ellis, Sheriff of Washington County, Ohio. A check was made and it was found out that the Source had given an erroneous address on the report. A further check was made with the Post Office and it was found out that the last address given by Source was at [REDACTED] Marietta, Ohio. After checking the above address it was found out that Source had moved to [REDACTED]. A check was made at the new address and no one was at home. After checking with neighbors it was found that the owner of the home was at work. The owner was contacted at his place of employment and confirmed the fact that the Source was living at his home as a roomer. The Source was then contacted at approximately 1845, 13 May 1958, and taken to the Town Motel for an interview regarding the UFOB he reported.
5. The Source was quite cooperative; however, immediately before the interview began, Source informed the investigators that, *quote: "I'm an American Citizen, I know my rights as an*

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American Citizen and ^{I am} was not now or have ever been a Communist or a Communist Party Member. <i>end of Quote</i>	
<p>6. After having talked to the Sheriff, the Postmaster and the last two Land-lords where Source had lived, and also after a complete interview with the Source it was then determined that the report Source had made was a complete fabrication or a figment of his imagination. He had no visible means of support, stating that he received money from income property from an uncle that had died. It was also impossible to find out where this property was because every time Source was asked this question he would give a different answer.</p>	
<p>7. Source also stated that he had been a member of APRO from 1955-57 and a member of NICAP from January 1957 until the present time.</p> <p>The following is a probable definition of APRO and NICAP as given by Source:</p> <p>APRO: Aerial Phenomena Research Organization, located in California.</p> <p>NICAP: A UFOB Club established by Donald E. Keyhoe.</p> <p>Source stated that he had paid \$10.00 to NICAP and all he ever ^{received was} got a few booklets. He also thought it was the United States Air Force that had restrained NICAP from doing the job it was intended intended for, mainly located ^{and} and investigating the real flying saucers and where they came from.</p>	
<p>8. Source also stated that he was a high school graduate and had 2½ years of college at LACC, UCLA, AND USC; however, after having talked to the Source it was the opinion of the investigators that the educational level of Source was not as he stated.</p>	
<p>9. Information from Sheriff Dean Ellis: The sheriff stated that Mr was not known to him personally and that there were no records of him on file in the sheriff's office or city police station. After finding out that Source lived at , the sheriff said that this place was owned by a Mrs a woman who had been involved in a murder not long ago. He said that this woman was not very reliable and was believed to be operating a house of ill repute.</p>	

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The sheriff said that no information should be given to this women about the Source.

10. Information from Mrs *Anna [redacted]* A check was made at the house to see if the Source was there. She said that she made the Source leave her house about two months ago because he seemed to be a very odd person and she didn't like him around the house. She said that he would stay in the house all day and then go out at night with a telescope and stay until 01:00 or 02:00 in the morning. She gave the new address at where he was staying as 705 1/2 2nd St. Source was eventually located at this address.

11. Information from Mr *[redacted]* owner of Source's residence at *[redacted]*: Mr *[redacted]* stated that the Source was presently living at his house. He said that the Source had no visible means of support; however, the Source had told him that he had been left some property in W. Va. and SE Ohio, by an uncle who died and that this is his only means of support. He also stated that *Source* ~~he~~ never goes out during the day but goes out every night and returns about 01:00 - 02:00 in the morning. Source told Mr *[redacted]* that there may be some one calling by telephone or in person to see him and to take their address or phone and he would call. Mr *[redacted]* also stated that he thought the Source acted rather odd at times and was not too happy about his residing at his home.

12. Information from Mr *[redacted]*, Postmaster of Marietta, Ohio: During a telephone call to the Postmaster the following information was given: Mr *[redacted]* stated that approximately one year ago an official telegram came *for me [redacted]*, from Denver, Colorado, to the post office *at* of Marietta, Ohio. The Postmaster knowing that the Source had no telephone number took it to *Source's* his house and tried to deliver the message. Upon his arriving the Postmaster heard the radio playing and knocked on the door. The radio was shut off but no-one came to the door. The Postmaster knowing that *some-one* was home *knocked* at the door again. Eventually Source came to the door, *but did not open it,* and inquired who was there. The Postmaster identified himself and

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<p>stated that he had an official telegram from Denver, Colorado addressed to the Source and asked Source to open the door. Source refused to open the door so the Postmaster departed without delivering the message. The Postmaster then went to the neighbors' and asked what type of man lived there and why he wouldn't open the door. He was told by the neighbors that the person living there was a "Queer Character" who kept the blinds closed all day and never left the house. The Postmaster then reported this incident to the Marietta City Police.</p> <p>13. After receiving this information the sheriff was asked to contact the City Police Department to see if this incident been recorded. No record of this incident was found by the officer on duty at that time.</p> <p>COMMENTS BY THE PREPARING OFFICER:</p>	

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AREA REPORT CONCERNS MARIETTA, OHIO AGENCY OF ORIGIN Det #8, 1006th AISS		DATE OF REPORT 16 May 1958	
SOURCE OF INFORMATION Mr. [REDACTED] PREPARING OFFICER Carter G. Cooper, Major, USAF		DATE OF INFORMATION 13 May 1958 EVALUATION	
REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc. as applicable) TT 58AD 002-05, 9 May 1958			
SUBJECT Unidentified Flying Object			
SUMMARY (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final sentence, not up to 100 words. Do not exceed 100 words. Report not to exceed 100 words.) I. SUMMARY: This report contains a description of a UFOB sighting made by Mr. R. [REDACTED] of MARIETTA, Ohio. SOURCE saw several lights at 0005 HRT, 9 May 1958 over PARKERSBURG, West Virginia. SOURCE is a UFOB enthusiast and a member of UFOB "clubs". The description of the sighting and SOURCE's reliability do not lend much credence to the incident. II. INTERVIEWERS: M/SGT ERNEST E. BLUEBEL, AF 15058030 M/SGT ROBERT G. NICKERSON, AF 16139885 Carter G. Cooper CARTER G. COOPER Major, USAF Detachment Commander APPROVED: John W. Meador JOHN W. MEADOR Colonel, USAF Commander Classification Cancelled Auth. [REDACTED] By [REDACTED] Date [REDACTED] AFR 2051, for 2-17a 3 Jan 68 N/A INCL. DOWNGRADED AT 5 YEAR INTERVALS: DECLASSIFIED AFTER 12 YEARS DDI DIR 6260.10 DISTRIBUTION BY ORIGINATOR Original to ACS/INHEADUSAF Copy to Comdr, ATIC Copy to Comdr, ADQ, Div (AF) WARNING This document contains information affecting the national defense of the United States within the meaning of the Espionage Laws, Title 18, U.S.C., Section 793 and 794. Its transmission or the revelation of its contents in any manner to an unauthorized person is prohibited by law. It may not be reproduced in whole or in part, for other than United States Air Force purposes, without the permission of the Director of Intelligence.			

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I. DESCRIPTION OF SOURCE: Mr. [REDACTED], United States citizen, is a resident of MARIETTA, Ohio, and lives at 705 1/2 Second Street. He is 40 years old, presently unemployed. He is a graduate of a high school and stated that he attended college at LOS ANGELES City College, University of CALIFORNIA at LOS ANGELES, and University of SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA for a 2 1/2 year period. SOURCE appeared to be of average intelligence but somewhat odd in behavior. The interviewers had considerable difficulty in locating him since he apparently changes addresses frequently. SOURCE is admittedly a member of several "Flying Saucer" organizations and an enthusiast of science fiction. He stated that he belongs to the Aerial Phenomena Research Organization (APRO), located in CALIFORNIA and to "NICAP" a UFOB Club organized by Donald E. Keyhoe, author of several UFOB books.

II. RELIABILITY OF SOURCE: The interviewers attempted to judge SOURCE's reliability regarding the reported sighting. SOURCE was familiar with some types of aircraft and stated that he had worked at Hughes Aircraft Corp. as a "weight and balance" analyst. Without being asked, SOURCE began the interview by stating that he never was a Communist. This apparently was his attempt to add credibility to his statements. The interviewers felt that SOURCE was firmly convinced that the UFOB originated from outer space. He added that in his opinion the objects he sighted were "occupied or unoccupied vehicles from outer space and from a planet other than earth". Tracing SOURCE's address the interviewers found that he recently resided in what the local sheriff called a "house of ill repute". In his initial reporting of the sighting, SOURCE gave the wrong address of his residence. It was only through the local authorities that the interviewers were able to locate SOURCE. The consensus of the local postmaster, sheriff and neighbors was that SOURCE was odd in his behavior. SOURCE was asked to move at least twice because of his peculiarities, such as never leaving his room and having the shades drawn during daylight hours and going out every night with a telescope and remaining until early morning. SOURCE was inconsistent in his statements. His manner of talking made it difficult to believe his claim that he attended college. He was very prejudiced against the United States Air Force which he said "restricted" the NICAP (a UFOB Club) from locating and investigating the real flying saucers. It is the interviewers' opinion that SOURCE saw what he wanted to see and that his imagination was a paramount reason for reporting the sighting. The information he reported is too scanty for any analysis and most of it is based on wishful-thinking rather than actual observation. Consequently, the reliability of SOURCE is considered extremely poor.

III. REPORTED SIGHTING: SOURCE stated that on 9 May 1958, at 0005 EST, he was located atop a hill just south of MARIETTA, Ohio, when he sighted five lights north of PARKERSBURG, West Virginia. The lights were traveling in formation from east to west. He described the lights as four amber-white, followed by one bright-white. SOURCE described these lights as covering an area the size of a light aircraft (Piper Cub) traveling at an estimated speed of 50 miles per hour from east to west. SOURCE heard no sound. He said the weather was clear. He stated he sighted the lights twice on 9 April 1958 and once on 24 April 1958. Each time the duration of sighting was about five minutes. SOURCE said he made the sightings with the aid of his 30 power binoculars and a telescope. He believed the lights were on vehicles from a planet other than earth. SOURCE did not actually see any objects, just the lights.

IV. ROUTINE CHECKS: The interviewers contacted the GOC Filter Center at Charleston, West Virginia. There were no unusual sightings reported on 8 and 9 May 1958. A check with 783rd AC&W Squadron at Guthrie AFS, West Virginia, did not indicate any unusual activity or sightings on 8 and 9 May 1958. The weather office at WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB, Dayton, Ohio, stated that the weather during the reported time and in the area of sighting was clear with five miles visibility.

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V. COMMENTS OF THE REPORTING OFFICER: The information presented by SOURCE originated apparently from a sighting of a conventional or jet aircraft. The estimate of the speed is a rough approximation by an unqualified observer at an unknown distance. SOURCE's connections with UFOB "Fan Clubs", his oddities of character, and the manner in which he described the sightings are convincing factors that the reported UFOBs were probably not unusual in any sense. SOURCE's imaginative description bears little if any credibility.

Carter O. Cooper
CARTER O. COOPER
Major, USAF
Commander

to

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/UNCLASSIFIED/ 002-05 SUBJECT: UFOB

A. DESCRIPTION:

- (1) LIKE A HORSE SHOE ✓
- (2) UNKNOWN
- (3) WHITE ✓
- (4) ONE
- (5) N/A
- (6) FOUR OR FIVE LIGHTS ON TAIL
- (7) BALL OF FIRE IN REAR
- (8) NONE ✓

(9) CLAIMS TO HAVE SEEN OBJECT BEFORE. LAST TIME IT HOVERED OVER

MARIETTA

(No report of any such object from that locality - population is over 80,000 people.)

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE:

(1) HE LOOKS FOR UNK OBJECTS

*Business, profession, hobby, or
Rebit?*

(2) NOT KNOWN

(3) NOT KNOWN

*Doesn't know what altitude, elevation, direction, location
etc of object - yet observed it with telescope?*

(4) WENT DOWN RIVER AND THEN CAME BACK UP RIVER

(5) FADED OUT OF SIGHT

(6) ONE MINUTE EACH WAY

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

(1) GROUND VISUAL

(2) TELESCOPE

Note

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

(1) 09/0521Z

(2) NIGHT

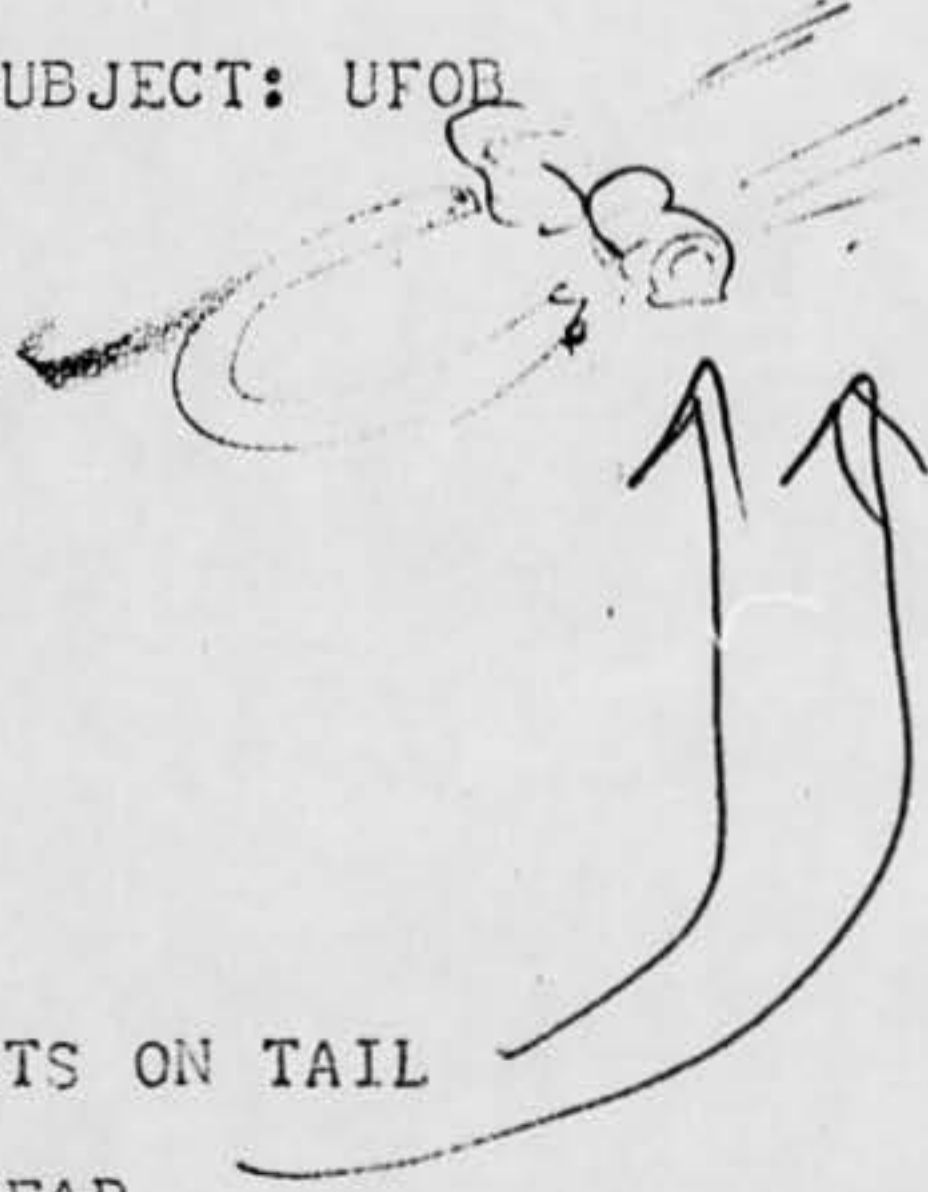
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E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER(S):

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*Who? the observer
or the UFO?*

U. S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U. S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes, and will be regarded as confidential material. Your name will not be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that, if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object?

9 MAY 1958
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 00 31
Hour Minutes

(Circle One): A.M. or P.M.

3. Time zone:

(Circle One): a. Eastern
b. Central
c. Mountain
d. Pacific
e. Other _____

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving
b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or Country

Additional remarks: James could not give me the location

5. Estimate how long you saw the object. _____
Hours Minutes Seconds

5.1 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 5.

a. Certain
b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

6. What was the condition of the sky?

(Circle One): a. Bright daylight
b. Dull daylight
c. Bright twilight

d. Just a trace of daylight
e. No trace of daylight
f. Don't remember

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One): a. In front of you
b. In back of you
c. To your right

d. To your left
e. Overhead
f. Don't remember

8. IF you saw the object, at NIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- a. None
- b. A few
- c. Many
- d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- a. Bright moonlight
- b. Dull moonlight
- c. No moonlight — pitch dark
- d. Don't remember

9. Was the object brighter than the background of the sky?

(Circle One):

a. Yes

b. No

c. Don't remember

10. IF it was BRIGHTER THAN the sky background, was the brightness like that of an automobile headlight?:

(Circle One) a. A mile or more away (a distant car)?

b. Several blocks away?

c. A block away?

d. Several yards away?

e. Other

11. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- | | | | |
|---|-----|-----------|------------|
| a. Appear to stand still at any time? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't Know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't Know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't Know |
| d. Give off smoke? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't Know |
| e. Change brightness? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't Know |
| f. Change shape? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't Know |
| g. Flicker, throb, or pulsate? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't Know |

12. Did the object move behind something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

Yes

No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

it moved behind: _____

13. Did the object move in front of something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

Yes

No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

it moved in front of: _____

14. Did the object appear: (Circle One):

a. Solid?

b. Transparent?

c. Don't Know.

15. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

- | | | | | | |
|-----------------|-----|----|----------------|------------|----|
| a. Eyeglasses | Yes | No | e. Binoculars | <u>Yes</u> | No |
| b. Sun glasses | Yes | No | f. Telescope | <u>Yes</u> | No |
| c. Windshield | Yes | No | g. Theodolite | <u>Yes</u> | No |
| d. Window glass | Yes | No | h. Other _____ | | |

16. Tell in a few words the following things about the object.

a. Sound 720 - 100000

b. Color if possible wish to see ground - 1. white to light in tail

17. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.

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center

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white

18. The edges of the object were:

- (Circle One):
- a. Fuzzy or blurred
 - b. Like a bright star
 - c. Sharply outlined
 - d. Don't remember

e. Other Rather blurred until
sighted with binoculars and
then 4 light were noticed in front

19. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? 1
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

20. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.

A
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 ← Moving in this direction

21. IF POSSIBLE, try to guess or estimate what the real size of the object was in its longest dimension.
2.5 feet. long

22. How large did the object or objects appear as compared with one of the following objects held in the hand and at about arm's length?

(Circle One):

- a. Head of a pin
 b. Pea
 c. Dime
 d. Nickel
 e. Quarter
 f. Half dollar

- g. Silver dollar
 h. Baseball
 i. Grapefruit
 j. Basketball

k. Other Source could not
answer

- 22.1 (Circle One of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 22.

- a. Certain
 b. (Fairly certain)

- c. Not very sure
 d. Uncertain

23. How did the object or objects disappear from view? eventually disappeared
over horizon

24. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, we would like for you to imagine that you could construct the object that you saw. Of what type material would you make it? How large would it be, and what shape would it have? Describe in your own words a common object or objects which when placed up in the sky would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

Source could not answer
this question

25. Where were you located when you saw the object?
(Circle One):

- a. Inside a building
- b. In a car
- c. Outdoors
- d. In an airplane
- e. At sea
- f. Other _____

26. Were you (Circle One)

- a. In the business section of a city?
- b. In the residential section of a city?
- c. In open countryside?
- d. Flying near an airfield?
- e. Flying over a city?
- f. Flying over open country?
- g. Other _____

27. What were you doing at the time you saw the object, and how did you happen to notice it?

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28. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

N/A

28.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

- a. North
- b. Northeast
- c. East
- d. Southeast
- e. South
- f. Southwest
- g. West
- h. Northwest

28.2 How fast were you moving? _____ miles per hour.

28.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

29. What direction were you looking when you first saw the object? (Circle One)

don't know

- a. North
- b. Northeast
- c. East
- d. Southeast
- e. South
- f. Southwest
- g. West
- h. Northwest

30. What direction were you looking when you last saw the object? (Circle One)

don't know

- a. North
- b. Northeast
- c. East
- d. Southeast
- e. South
- f. Southwest
- g. West
- h. Northwest

31. If you are familiar with bearing terms (angular direction), try to estimate the number of degrees the object was from true North and also the number of degrees it was upward from the horizon (elevation).

31.1 When it first appeared:

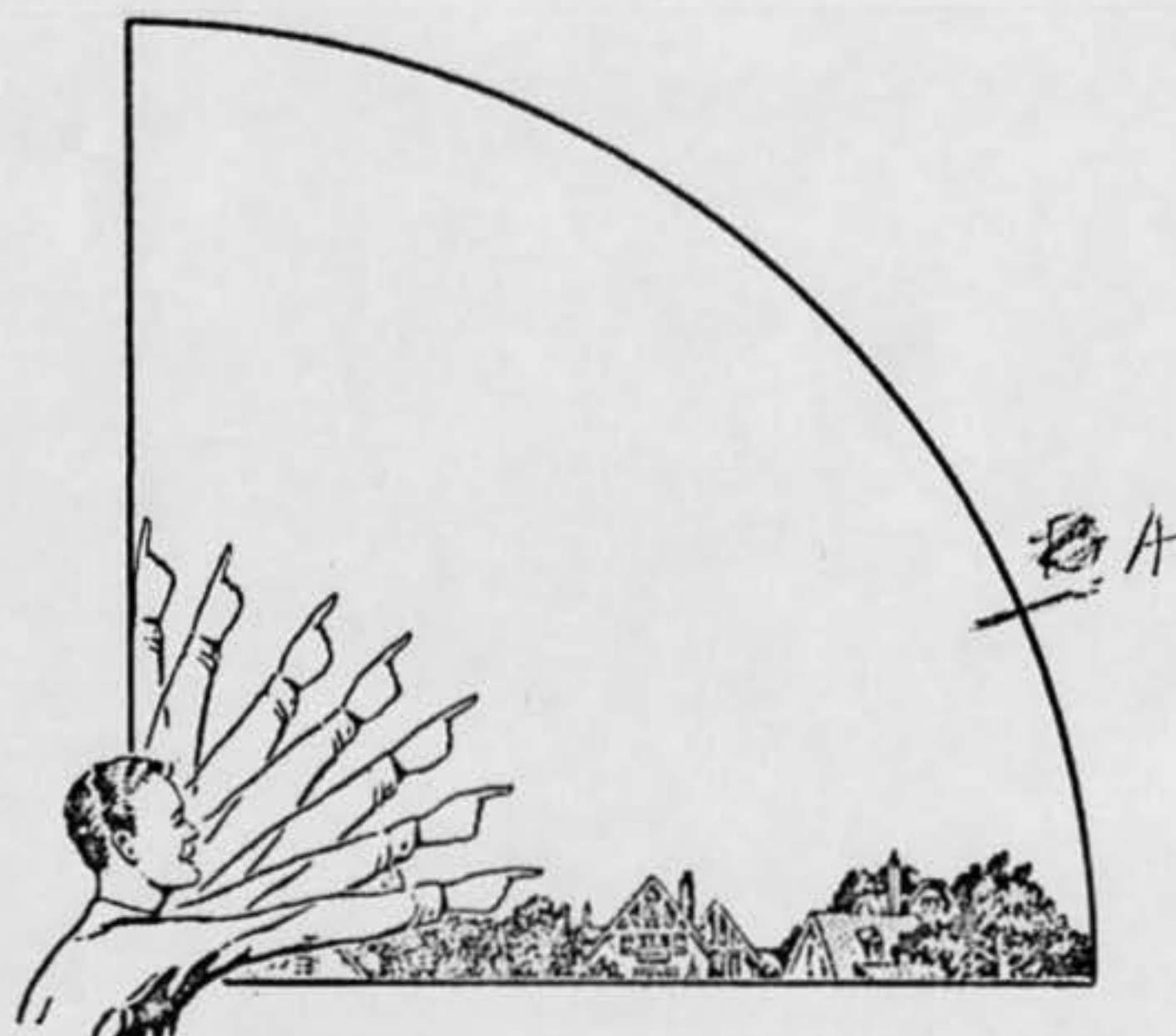
- a. From true North _____ degrees.
- b. From horizon _____ degrees.

31.2 When it disappeared:

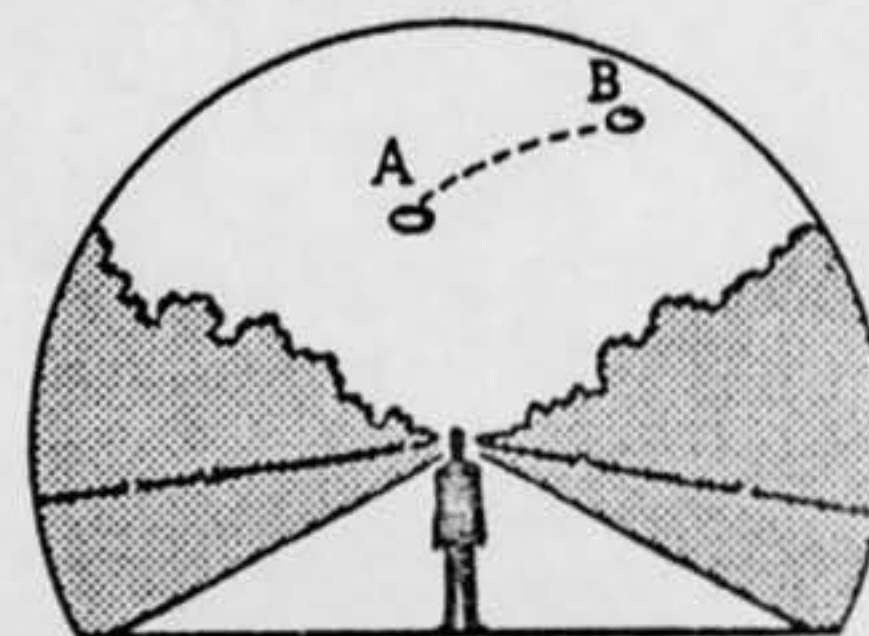
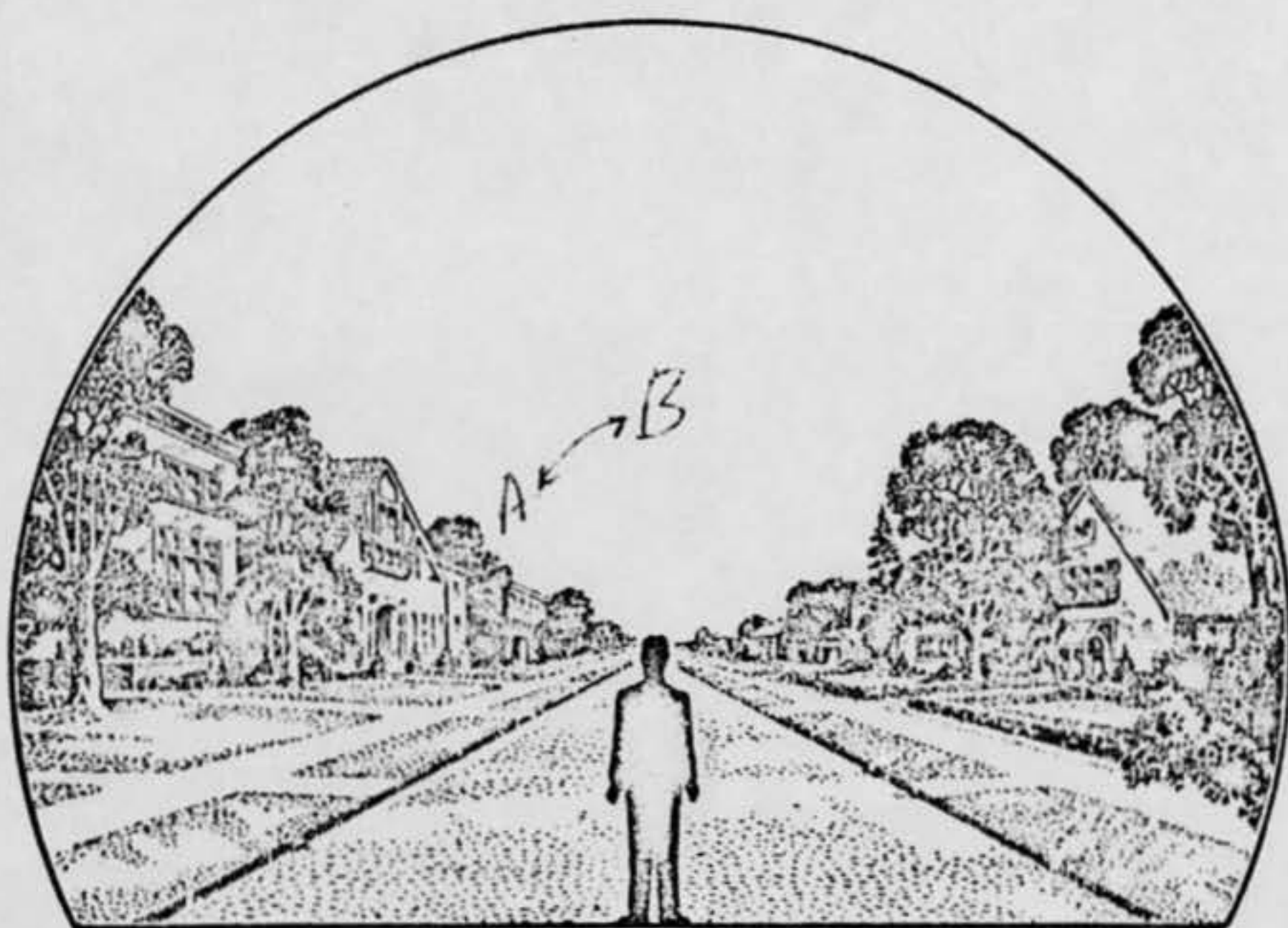
- a. From true North _____ degrees.
- b. From horizon _____ degrees.

Source could not answer questions 29, 30 and 31

32. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw it.



33. In the following larger sketch place an "A" at the position the object was when you *first* saw it, and a "B" at its position when you *last* saw it. Refer to smaller sketch as an example of how to complete the larger sketch.



34. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

34.1 CLOUDS (Circle One)

- a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds
- e. Don't remember

34.2 WIND (Circle One)

- a. No wind
- b. Slight breeze
- c. Strong wind
- d. Don't remember

34.3 WEATHER (Circle One)

- a. Dry
- b. Fog, mist, or light rain
- c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- e. Don't remember

34.4 TEMPERATURE (Circle One)

- a. Cold
- b. Cool
- c. Warm
- d. Hot
- e. Don't remember

35. When did you report to some official that you had seen the object?

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Day Month Year

36. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

36.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too?

(Circle One) Yes No

36.2 Please list their names and addresses:

37. Was this the first time that you had seen an object or objects like this?

(Circle One) Yes No

37.1 IF you answered NO, then when, where, and under what circumstances did you see other ones?

Source stated that he was an AFM flight instructor
and that he had seen about 25 or so good UFOs
and ~~remember~~ from a number that he could think of

38. In your opinion what do you think the object was and what might have caused it?

Source believed these objects were either occupied or
unoccupied vehicles from outer space and from
another planet other than earth

39. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? approx 50 m.p.h.

40. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One) Yes No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? approx 3 inches feet.

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [redacted] Last Name [redacted] First Name [redacted] Middle Name [redacted]

ADDRESS [redacted] Street [redacted] City [redacted] Zone [redacted] State [redacted]

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted]

What is your present job? none

Age 40 Sex M

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

- | | |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| a. Grade school _____ | e. e. Technical school _____ |
| b. High school <u>grad</u> | (Type) _____ |
| c. College <u>2 yrs</u> | f. Other special training <u>none</u> |
| d. Post graduate _____ | _____ |

LACC NCA A USC

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

13 Day May Month 53 Year

U. S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET
(SUMMARY DATA)

In order that your information may be filed and coded as accurately as possible, please use the following space to write out a short description of the event that you observed. You may repeat information that you have already given in the questionnaire, and add any further comments, statements, or sketches that you believe are important. Try to present the details of the observation in the order in which they occurred. Additional pages of the same size paper may be attached if they are needed.

NAME _____
 (Please Print)

(Do Not Write in This Space)

SIGNATURE _____

CODE:

DATE _____

See attached sheet.

Investigators Comments:

Source would not follow one train of thought. He kept going off on a tangent referring to other so called "positive sightings" that he had made on previous occasions. It is the belief of the investigators that this man is definitely influenced by Res. Major Don E. Reghoe and is willing to believe anything that this party distributes.

*Ernest E. Samuel MSgt
 Robert A. Nickerson MSgt*

UFO OBSERVERS INSTRUCTION SHEET
(Sky Diagram)

1. GENERAL:

a. The diagram represents all of the sky normally visible to the observer, who is pictured standing under the center of the "dome" of the sky. It is designed to show a three-dimensional view of the area centered around the observer at the time of the UFO sighting.

b. The position of any object in the sky can be described by giving its elevation, or angle upward from the horizon, and its bearing or angle along the horizon, eastward from north.

(1) Illustrations:

- (a) Elevation is 0 degrees for an object on the horizon, and 90 degrees for the point directly over the observer (zenith). Thus, an object half-way up from the horizon to the zenith has an elevation of 45 degrees.
- (b) Bearing (or "azimuth") is the angle along the horizon, starting from north and moving clockwise eastward. Thus, an object directly toward the east, no matter what its elevation is above the horizon, has a bearing of 90 degrees, an object in the south has a bearing of 180 degrees; toward the west, 270 degrees and so on. North is, of course, zero.

EXAMPLE: An object is seen in the northeast and one-third way up from horizon to overhead. Thus, the object has a bearing of 45 degrees, and elevation of 30 degrees. Similarly, an object having a bearing of 180 degrees and an elevation of 60 degrees would be seen directly south and two-thirds of the way up from the horizon.

2. PLOTTING THE COURSE OF AN OBJECT ON THE SKY DIAGRAM:

a. The path of an object across the sky can be shown completely on this diagram simply by connecting with a curved or straight line the various positions the object successively occupies (see example sheet). To aid visualization, the path on the western side of the sky is represented by broken lines; the eastern side in solid lines. Direction of the object is indicated by arrows. The duration of the sighting can be shown by indicating the time at the position, where the object was first and last observed. Where possible, the time at various intermediate positions occupied by the object should also be shown.

b. The diagram can be made a more effective investigative and analytical tool by making the lines (showing the path of the object) thicker or thinner to indicate any varying brightness of the object observed. This is especially valuable when the object appeared only as a moving light at night. Thus, if a light becomes brighter and then gradually fades, it can be represented by a line becoming increasingly thicker and then gradually thinning out to nothing.

c. Use of colored pencils is especially recommended if the object changes color or hue during the sighting.

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F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVER(S):

(1) ~~REDACTED~~

~~REDACTED~~

MARIETTA GEORGIA ~~OHIO~~ ←

G. WEATHER & WINDS-ALOFT CONDITION TIME & PLACE OF SIGHTING:

(2) SURFACE- CALM DEG KT

6,000-290 DEG 23 KT

10,000 -300 DEG 34 KT

16,000 -270 DEG 42 KT

20,000 -270 DEG 30 KT

30,000 -260 DEG 39 KT

50,000 -270 DEG 43 KT

80,000 - DEG KT

(3) 70

(4) 15

(5) 3/8

(6) NONE

H. NONE

I. NONE

J. NOT KNOWN

K. NONE

BT

09/0610Z MAY RJEDFL

Sky almost 1/2 covered with clouds -

Based on checks Unconfirmed report describes
JAC now running a few training
flights in that area. B-47 or B-52
jet exhausts and swept-back wings near
in the dark of night - would not
be appearance described.
Not good report. Particularly,
vital data missing - see B2 + B3,
above.

Prob. a/c but
will ask Aiss
to conduct
preliminary
investigation

3. EXAMPLE OF DIAGRAM USE:

a. Verbal Description of Example Sighting: Object was first sighted in the southeast, about half-way up from the horizon to overhead, at 10:45 PM local time. Its shape or outline was hazy, but appeared round and about the size of a pea (at arm's length) from where observed. It was dim at first but brightened considerably as it got higher in the sky. Its color at this point was bluish white. After about two minutes it crossed to the western part of the sky a little to the north of overhead (zenith) and continued its flight toward the west. At this point its color appeared yellowish white. The light went dim when it got two-thirds of the way to the horizon. It then stopped and hovered for about one minute and then climbed rapidly, going toward the southwest and getting brighter. In less than thirty seconds, it had climbed to an elevation of approximately 60 degrees, and then the light went out abruptly.

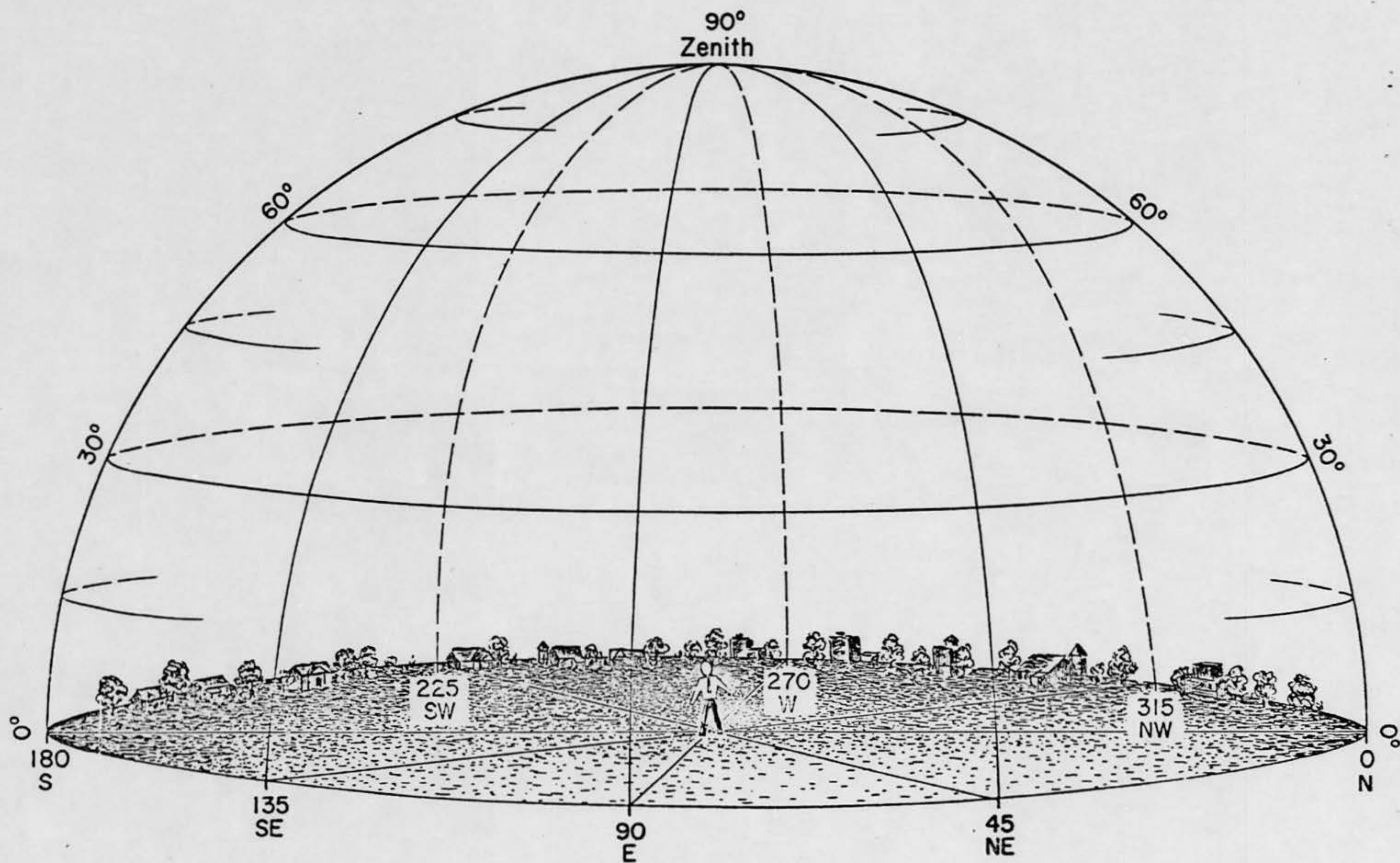
b. Pictorial Description of the Sighting: By referring to the example sheet, notice how simply the above sighting can be portrayed and described, without words, on the example diagram attached here. Note the starting point at bearing 135 degrees (southeast) and elevation 45 degrees (half-way up from the horizon) at 10:45 PM (military time, 2245), and the arrow marking direction of flight. Note also the varying thickness of the line to denote changes in brightness, and the use of the dotted line to indicate its path in the western part of the sky. The "time indications" along the path - 2 minutes to get to the meridian (the north-south overhead line), the hovering for 1 minute, and the ascent in 30 seconds to its complete disappearance, are all shown with a few lines. Thus, the entire sighting can be represented easily on one diagram.

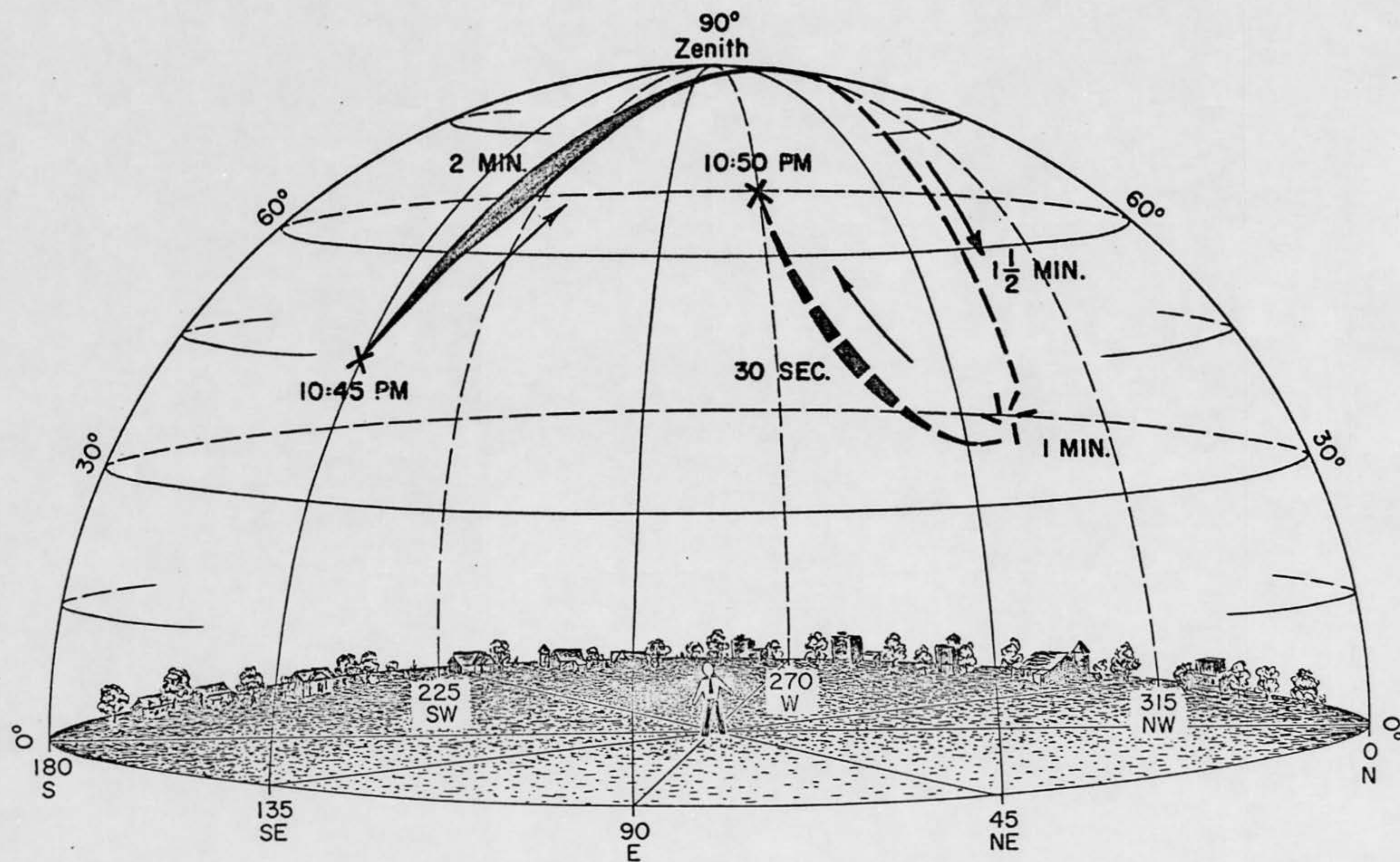
4. FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION:

a. Relatively complex trajectories can easily be shown on a diagram of this type. A number of objects sighted can also be indicated, as can any changing formation. The apparent size and shape of the object should be drawn in, preferably by the observer. In the case of an object changing shape or color, this likewise can be drawn in. As previously pointed out, the use of colored pencils to indicate change of color is very desirable.

b. The landscaping in the sky diagram is placed there to help visualization. If any prominent landmarks such as known mountains, buildings, water towers, or specific installations, trees, etc., are part of the sighting area, they should be incorporated into the drawing. These landmarks may later prove to be invaluable as location, plotting or reference points.

c. If you are familiar with the constellations or other heavenly bodies, indicate if possible, the relationship (and movements) of the object with respect to these bodies. This can be sketched on either page 6, item 33 or pages 9-10 of "Summary Data" sheet. Typical examples that can be easily illustrated: "...The object seemed to pass very slowly between the two bottom stars on the handle of the Big Dipper, which was in a vertical position, with the handle pointing down," or "...Object was about the size of a tennis ball -- and remained slightly below and about 15 degrees to the left of the moon."





(EXAMPLE SHEET)

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Other (Unreliable Source, Incon-
sistent + Contradictory info-
as determined by AISS
interrogation + investigation)

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Classification Cancelled

(~~SECRET~~)

Auth. Director TDP

By

Date 13 MAY 1969

AFR 2057, par 2-17 a

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1. Simpson - Oct. 3, 1955

Raymond

~~Q - ... May ...~~
(see TWX memo)

2. Allen Investigation - ...

held in response until ...
by need - close ...

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Witness

DOWNGRADED AT 3 YEAR INTERVALS
DECLASSIFIED AFTER 12 YEARS
LHQ DIR 6200.10

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1. UFO Rpt rec'd 1430 Friday, 9 May

2. At 1610 - Mr. [REDACTED] called

ATIC wanting an explanation, would
not give basic data as to place,
location, angles, etc. Very argumentative.

(See brief notes - very incoherent - went
off on tangents - gave impression that he
would go to higher levels of OSDF - and
approach and expenditures not satisfactory).

Told him we just rec'd report - and would
conduct an investigation.

Memo for File

Capt. Matsuo and two AFSS Investigators
Called on the UFO Project Officer today for
a briefing on this case before commencing preliminary
investigation requested by TT msg 5-912-E. All
particulars and background given, including copies of
Angiers reports - (3) three.

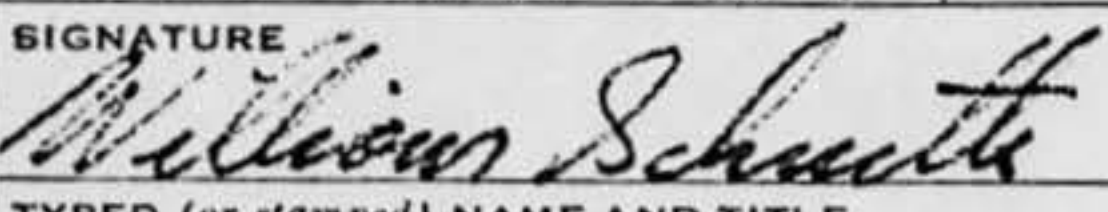
10:00 hrs

Capt. G. T. Gregory
AFSCN - 964
12 May 1958

Shannon

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1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPHS 6b & 6c AFR 200-2, REQUEST PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION OF UFO SIGHTING, VICINITY MARIETTA, OHIO, LITTLE AFTER MIDNIGHT 9 MAY 1958. SOURCE: REDACTED , MARIETTA, OHIO. REFERENCE UFO REPORT FROM COMDR 58th AD, MSG 002-05 DATED 9 May 1958, COPY TO COMDR ADC. NOTE, ADDRESS GIVEN AS MARIETTA, GEORGIA WAS FOUND TO BE ERRONEOUS. CORRECT TO MARIETTA, OHIO, REPEAT OHIO.					
2. SOURCE CONTACTED ATIC BY LONG-DISTANCE JUST BEFORE OFFICIAL REPORT RECEIVED BY CENTER. DURING TELEPHONIC INTERVIEW HARD PRESSED TO OBTAIN EEI's FOR UFO QUESTIONNAIRE, SUCH AS EXACT LOCATIONS, ELEVATIONS, DIRECTIONS, AND WHERE OBJECT ACTUALLY OBSERVED. SOURCE WANTED IMMEDIATE IDENTIFICATION OR EXPLANATION. VERY UNCOOPERATIVE AND					
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Upon receiving a request to investigate a UFOB, in the area of Marietta, Ohio, from Capt Gregory at ATIC, M/Sgt Bluemel and M/Sgt Nickerson made a preliminary check with 4717 GOC, Base Weather, and 58th Air Division at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio.

A Check made at Base Weather established that the weather at Marietta, Ohio, during the period of sighting indicated clear skies with a 5 mile visibility. A check made with 4717GOC at WPAFB indicated that the Filter Center at Charlston W.Va. had not reported any unidentified sighting during the period of sighting. A call was made by Capt Hendrick from the GOC at WPAFB to Capt Hoffmen at the Filter Center in Charlston W. Va., to ask him to make a complete check of all observation posts in the area of sighting.

Sgt Bluemel and Sgt Nickerson then talked to Lt Col Bennett, the D/I for the 58th Air Division at WPAFB. He said that the nearest AC&W site to the sighting was the 783rd AC&W Sq located at Guthrie AFS, Guthrie W.Va.. Lt Col Bennett also stated that the report was phoned direct to WPAFB from Marietta, Ohio, and received by Lt Col Delmar I. Mc Cracken at AMC Command Post. Lt Col Mc Cracken then forwarded the information to Sgt Parr at the 58th Air Division Control Room, at which time a routine report was made and reported by TWX to all organizations concerned.

After collecting all information available at WPAFB Sgt Bluemel and Sgt Nickerson proceeded to Charlston W.Va., and stated that after checking all observation posts, in the Marietta, Ohio, area no unusual sightings were called in during 8 and 9 May 1958, also that he had not received a UFOB report in over two months.

At 1045, 13 May 1958, Sgt Bluemel and Sgt Nickerson reported to 1st Lt Miller, Adjutant of the 783rd AC&W Sq, Guthrie AFS, W.Va. They were than taken to Capt Schwarz, Chief Controller, and complete check of all tracks and radar scope reading were made for a period fo four hours before and after the time given for the UFOB sighting. All sightings were identified by the Chief Controller and there were no indications of a UFOB in the reported area during 8 and 9 May 1958.

At 1245, 13 May 1958, Sgt Bluemel and Sgt Nickerson departed Guthrie AFS and proceeded to Marietta, Ohio. They arrived at Marietta, Ohio, at 1510, 13 May 1958, and reported to Sheriff Dean Ellis, Sheriff of Washington County, Ohio. A check was made and it was found out that the Source had given an erroneous address on the report. A further check was made with the Post Office and it was found out that the last address given by Source was at 602 7th St, Marietta, Ohio. After checking the above address it was found out that Source had moved to 705 $\frac{1}{2}$ 2nd St. A check was made at the new address and no one was at home. After checking with neighbors it was found that the owner of the home was at work. The owner was contacted at his place of employment and confirmed the fact that the Source was living at his home as a roomer. The Source was then contacted at approximately 1845, 13 May 1958, and taken to the Twon Motel for an interview regarding UFOB he reported.

The Source was quite cooperative; however, immediately before the interview began, Source informed Sgt Bluemel and Sgt Nickerson that he knew his rights as an American Citizen and was not now or had never been a Communist or a Communist Party Member.

After having talked to the Sheriff, the postmaster and the last two landlords where Source had lived, and also after a complete interview with the Source it was then determined that the report Source had made was a complete fabrication or a figment of his imagination. He had no visible means of support, stating that he ~~received~~ received money from income property from an uncle that had died. It was also impossible to find out where this property was because every time Source was asked this question he would give a ~~different~~ different answer.

Source also stated that he had been a member of APRO from 1955-57 and a member of NICAP from January 1957 until the present time.

The following is a probable definition of APRO and NICAP as given by Source

APRO: Aerial Phenomena Research Organization

NICAP: A UFOB Club established by Donald E. Keyhoe.

Source stated that he had paid \$10.00 to NICAP and all he ever got were a few booklets.

Source also stated that he was a high school graduate and had 2½ years of college at LACC, UCLA and USC; however, after having talked to the Source it was the opinion of the interviewers that the educational level of Source was not as he stated.